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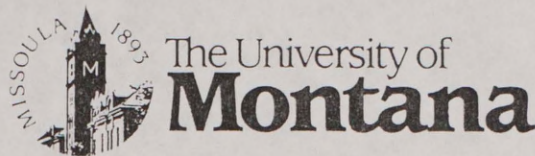
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UM GOLDEN KEY CHAPTER WINS INTERNATIONAL AWARD

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The University of Montana chapter of Golden Key International Honor Society received the Most Improved Chapter Award at the society's 2001 international convention in Dallas.

UM's chapter of Golden Key, a nonprofit, international academic honors organization, was established in 1993. Membership is by invitation only to the top 15 percent of juniors and seniors in all fields of study.

"Membership goes beyond getting recognition for academic achievement," said Angela Dorr, UM chapter president. "Golden Key also offers leadership and service opportunities."

Local Golden Key members reach out to the community with service projects, from cleaning up highways to helping elderly residents with yard work. They also participate in various campus events through chapter activities.

The honor society has more than 300 chapters across the United States, Australia, Canada, Malaysia, New Zealand, South Africa and the United Kingdom. UM will host the Mountain West Regional Conference of Golden Key in April, Dorr said.

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